

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Naoki KUWATA, et al.

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For: TIMING EXTRACTION CIRCUIT FOR USE IN OPTICAL RECEIVER THAT USES CLOCK OF FREQUENCY EQUAL TO ONE HALF OF DATA TRANSMISSION RATE, AND DUTY CYCLE DEVIATION HANDLING CIRCUIT FOR USE IN OPTICAL TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(B)

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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)(1), the following named inventor is being deleted from the subject application because not an inventor of the invention now being claimed in the application:

Naoki Kuwata

Please charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935. If any further fees are necessary in the filing of this Petition, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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